

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05435.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yoshinari IWATA et al.)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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Application No.: 10/694,950)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Filed: October 29, 2003)	
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For: EXHAUST TREATMENT)	
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

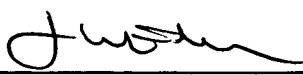
The above-identified application was filed on October 29, 2003 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d) and § 1.53(f), in a language other than English and without a signed Declaration. Applicant subsequently filed an Information Disclosure Statement on February 23, 2004. To date, applicant has received no communication from the Office with regard to this application. Applicant awaits receipt of a Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts.

Since more than five months have elapsed since the filing of this application, Applicant's undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant now is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 20, 2004

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